



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAJIMA, Akio**

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For: **WORKPIECE-TRANSFER DEVICE**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection detailed in the Office Action  
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